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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re application of: Dennis L. Venable						
Application Number 09/411,212	Filing Date 10/4/1999	Examiner Mehrdad Dastouri			Group Art Unit 2623	
Title: DETECTING OVERLAPPING IMAGES IN AN AUTOMATIC IMAGE SEGMENTATION DEVICE WITH THE PRESENCE OF SEVERE BLEEDING						
Confirmation No.: 8000						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining after Amend.	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) No. of Extra Claims	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	14	Minus	20 =	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	3 =	0	x \$ 84	\$ 0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment						\$ 0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Charge \$ 0.00 to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. An additional copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.21 and 1.136(a) (but not 1.18), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. An additional copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ This constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and an authorization to charge all fees therefor to the above deposit account, if not otherwise specifically requested. This is also an authorization under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time, as incorporating a petition for the appropriate extension of time.
- ☒ A return receipt postcard is enclosed.
- ☒ Additional papers enclosed: Red-lined Drawings and Final Drawings.

Christopher D. Wait
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Signature under 37 CFR 1.33 & 34
Registration No. **43,230**
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Date of Signature: **October 7, 2002**



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Denis L. Venable

Application No.: 09/411,212

Filed: 10/04/99

Examiner: Mehrdad Dastouri

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Image Segmentation Device with the Presence of
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2002, in the
above-identified application.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The Examiner's approval is respectfully requested for the enclosed
Figures 7, 8 and 9. A "red-lined" version showing the requested changes in red
ink is provided. In addition, a final version wherein the proposed changes are not
so delineated is provided in the event that the changes meet with the Examiner's
approval.